

# Sowela Technical Community College

## Master Course Outline

**Course Name:** English Composition II

**Course Number:** ENGL 1020

**Lecture contact hours:** 45

**Lab contact hours:** 0

**Semester Contact Hours:** 45

**Semester Credit Hours:** 3

### Catalog Description:

A study of the basic rhetorical modes of English composition with emphasis on correct English grammar, usage, and punctuation. Term paper required.

**Prerequisites:** ENGL 1010 (English Composition I)

**Co-requisites:** None

### Required Textbook and Supplies:

*Patterns for College Writing*, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, by Laurie G. Kirszner and Stephen R. Mandell, Bedford/St. Martin's, 2010.

A quality, college-level dictionary

### Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to

- Write a specific, unified, restricted thesis statement
- Write focused and unified paragraphs with a clearly stated or implied topic
- Develop ideas with specific examples, details, and illustrations
- Write in standard edited English, free from major lapses in usages, mechanics, and spelling
- Conduct research and translate the results into writing
- Use traditional and electronic resources
- Document sources following the MLA format

### Assessment Measures:

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| 4 essays  | 40% of semester grade   |
| (Argumentation, comparison and contrast, classification and division, definition) |                         |
| Vocabulary and comprehension quizzes  | 10% of semester average |
| Grammar and editing exercises and quizzes   | 20% of semester grade   |
| Research paper  | 30% of semester grade   |